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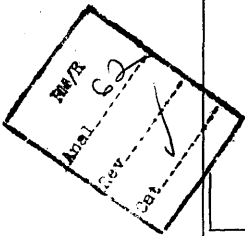
TO: The American Embassy, TOKYO.

The Department appreciates the Embassy's consideration of further reduction of telegraphic traffic in the suggestion that the Joint Weeka be transmitted by despatch (your OM of May 18).

The Department, however, endorses the desire of principal end-users for continuing the cabling of this Weeka, and Navy concurs.

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JOINT WEEKA NO. 23

POLITICAL

1. DIET (WEEK 22, ITEM 1)

EXTENDED DIET CLOSED LATE JUNE 8 IN ATMOSPHERE OF BITTERNESS AND RECRIMINATION PRECIPITATED BY HANDLING OF ANTI-VIOLENCE BILL (REF) IN FINAL DAYS OF SESSION. LDP AND DSP MEMBERS PUT BILL THROUGH LOWER HOUSE JUNE 3 DESPITE JSP EFFORTS PHYSICALLY BLOCK CONVENING OF SESSION BY SPEAKER. (SOCIALISTS BACKED BY LEFT-WING DEMONSTRATIONS OUTSIDE DIET--ITEM 2.)
_BILL MET NEW SNAG IN UPPER HOUSE JUNE 6 WHEN SPEAKER REFUSED

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TO FORCE BILL OUT OF COMMITTEE, DESPITE HEAVY PRESSURES LDP LEADERSHIP AND LOWER HOUSE MEMBERS IN IMPASSE CONSERVATIVES UNABLE CARRY THROUGH PLAN TO PUT THROUGH LARGE NUMBER PENDING BILLS IN CLOSING HOURS. (60 GOVERNMENT BILLS FAILED OF PASSAGE.) UPPER HOUSE AGREED TO "CARRY OVER" ANTI-VIOLENCE MEASURE OTHERWISE BILL WOULD HAVE HAD TO BE DELIBERATED AGAIN IN LOWER HOUSE.) BEFORE CLOSING, LDP MAJORITY IN LOWER HOUSE DEFEATED SERIES NON-CONFIDENCE MOTIONS INTRODUCED BY SOCIALISTS BUT VOTED NON-CONFIDENCE IN JSP VICE SPEAKER WHO THEREUPON RESIGNED. (LDP MEMBER KENZABURO HARA ELECTED AS SUCCESSOR.) (UNCLASSIFIED)

COMMENT FAILURE TO PASS ANTI-VIOLENCE BILL EXPECTED HAVE ADVERSE EFFECT ON PRIMIN'S PRESTIGE IN COPING WITH THIS SUMMER'S RESHUFFLE CABINET AND TOP LDP POSTS.

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2. DEMONSTRATIONS AGAINST ANTI-VIOLENCE BILL (WEEK 22, ITEM 2)

DAILY RALLIES AND PARADES CENTERED IN VICINITY TO PROTEST ANTI-VIOLENCE BILL CONTINUED UNDER SPONSORSHIP PEOPLE'S COUNCIL AGAINST SECURITY TREATY (MOSTLY SOHYO PARTICIPATION) AND ZENGAKUREN AND ZENJIREN STUDENTS. LARGEST SINGLE DEMONSTRATIONS JUNE 3 AND 6 DREW ESTIMATED 25,000 PARTICIPANTS EACH, WITH OVER 100,000 ATTENDING OTHER RALLIES OUTSIDE TOKYO. UNIONISTS GENERALLY ORDERLY, BUT UNRULY

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STUDENTS CLASHED SEVERAL TIMES WITH POLICE RIOT SQUADS IN TOKYO, KYOTO, AND OSAKA; SEVERAL HUNDRED INJURED. POLICE TOOK FIRM ACTION KEEP DEMONSTRATIONS IN LINE, AND MADE NUMBER ARRESTS. (OFFICIAL USE ONLY)

COMMENT: ALTHOUGH REMINISCENT LAST YEAR S CAMPAIGN AGAINST SECURITY TREATY, DEMONSTRATIONS DID NOT APPROACH 1960 AGITATION IN SCALE OR SPIRIT, AND DREW MUCH PUBLIC AND PRESS CRITICISM. NET EFFECT MAY BE TO STRENGTHEN DEMANDS FOR INCREASED CONTROLS OVER MASS ACTION DESIGNED DISRUPT AND INTIMIDATE GOVT. (CONFIDENTIAL)

3. SOCIALISTS STIFFEN OPPOSITION TO IKEDA VISIT SOCIALIST PARTY (JSP) WHICH HAD PREVIOUSLY "WARNED" PRIMIN ABOUT "DANGERS" OF VISIT TO US (WEEK 22, ITEM 4), JUNE 6 DECIDED TO "OPPOSE TRIP". ALTHOUGH SOCIALIST OFFICIAL INFORMED EMBASSY JSP WILL NOT ATTEMPT TO PREVENT IKEDA'S DEPARTURE, PARTY WILL JOIN IN DEMONSTRATIONS AGAINST VISIT SPONSORED BY "PEOPLE'S COUNCIL AGAINST SECURITY TREATY". JSP SPOKESMAN SAID THAT PARTY CHANGED ATTITUDE AS RESULT OF LDP'S "FORCED PASSAGE" OF ANTI-VIOLENCE BILL IN LOWER HOUSE (ITEM 1), BUT THIS RATIONALIZATION SHARPLY CRITICIZED BY ASAHI SHIMBUN. (CONFIDENTIAL)

COMMENT: JSP'S EFFORT TO MAINTAIN "LINE" BETWEEN

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ITSELF AND COMMUNIST PARTY (JCP) BY STOPPING SHORT OF JCP'S
POSITION THAT VISIT SHOULD BE PREVENTED IS OBSCURED BY
WILLINGNESS TO JOIN WITH COMMUNISTS IN ACTIVITIES OF
PEOPLE'S COUNCIL. (OFFICIAL USE ONLY)

4. US PROVIDES \$6 MILLION FOR COMPENSATION OF BONIN ISLANDERS
AMBASSADOR JUNE 8 PRESENTED FONMIN KOSAKA

\$6 MILLION CHECK TO SETTLE ALL CLAIMS OF JAPANESE NATIONALS
FORMERLY RESIDENT IN BONIN ISLANDS. GOJ ACCEPTED RESPONSIBILITY
FOR DISTRIBUTION OF FUNDS TO JAPANESE CLAIMANTS.

IN PRESENTING CHECK, AMBASSADOR STRESSED THAT US ADMINISTRA-
TION OF BONINS IS MAINTAINED AS PART OF US EFFORT TO MEET
RESPONSIBILITY FOR STRENGTHENING STRUCTURE INTERNATIONAL PEACE
AND FREEDOM. FONMIN EXPRESSED APPRECIATION FOR US
COOPERATION AND GOOD WILL RE COMPENSATION PROBLEM ADDING
THAT EVENTUAL REALIZATION, EVEN ON GRADUAL BASIS, OF FORMER
RESIDENTS' LONG-STANDING DESIRE TO RETURN HOME WOULD
CONTRIBUTE TO MUTUAL TRUST AND COOPERATION BETWEEN JAPAN AND
US. (UNCLASSIFIED)

COMMENT: NONE

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5. VIENNA MEETING

EDITORIAL COMMENT ON VIENNA MEETING BETWEEN PRESIDENT

AND KHRUSHCHEV GENERALLY EXPRESSED CAUTIOUS HOPE CONFERENCE

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MIGHT BE PRELUDE FOR EASING INTERNATIONAL TENSIONS, AND PARTICULAR GRATIFICATION OVER STATEMENT OF INTENTION TWO LEADERS MAINTAIN CONTACT. FONOFF SPOKESMAN SAID NOTEWORTHY THAT MEETING REESTABLISHED US-USSR CONTACT AFTER BREAK AT PARIS SUMMIT CONFERENCE LAST YEAR. IN POINTING OUT THAT COMMUNIQUE REAFFIRMED BASIC PRINCIPLES RE LAOS ISSUE, HE CAUTIONED "WE MUST AWAIT DEVELOPMENTS IN GENEVA CONFERENCE, ECT TO SEE HOW THIS WILL TAKE CONCRETE SHAPE." SPOKESMAN ALSO STRESSED JAPAN'S HOPES FOR EARLY SETTLEMENT NUCLEAR TEST BAN ISSUE. (UNCLASSIFIED)

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ONE PD PRIMIN APOS SIERRA VISIT TO US

IN PREPARATION TALKS WITH PRESIDENT KENNEDY NEXT WEEK,

PRIMIN IKEDA OVER PAST FEW DAYS HELD PRIVATE TALKS WITH MAJOR

CONSERVATIVE PARTY LEADERS, BEGINNING WITH FORMER PRIMIN YOSHIDA
PD DISCUSSIONS REVEALED HIGH DEGREE CONSENSUS RE PROBLEMS ON AGENDA

OF WASHINGTON TALKS PD PAREN ROK PROSPECTS, CHICOM RELATIONS,
AND AID TO SEA, WERE AMONG MAJOR TOPICS PD PAREN LEADERS URGED

PRIMIN TO GIVE PRESIDENT FULL, FRANK EXPLANATION JAPANESE VIEWS

SUCH MATTERS PD SEVERAL STRESSED DESIRE THAT US CONSULT JAPAN ON
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MAJOR ISSUES IN ASIA PD ALL GAVE STRONG AND UNQUALIFIED SUPPORT TO PRIMIN FOR HIS WASHINGTON MISSION PD

IN SEPARATE CONFERENCES WITH JAPANESE AND FOREIGN PRESS JUNE ONE FIVE CMA PRIMIN OUTLINED TOPICS TO BE TAKEN UP IN WASHINGTON AND STRESSED HIS INTENTION TO EXCHANGE VIEWS QUOTE FREELY AND FRANKLY UNQUOTE WITH PRESIDENT PD PAREN CONFIDENTIAL PAREN

COMMENT CLN IKEDA APOS SIERRA PERFORMANCE IN US WILL BE CLOSELY WATCHED BY JAPANESE PUBLIC , WHICH ATTACHES GREAT IMPORTANCE TO VISIT PD ANY IMPRESSION OF PERSONAL SUCCESS IN TALKS WITH PRESIDENT WILL STRENGTHEN HIS HAND IN CONDUCTING THIS SUMMER APOS SIERRA RESHUFFLE CABINET AND TOP PARTY POSTS PD ON OTHER HAND CMA HIS LDP RIVALS WILL EXPLOIT AGAINST HIM ANY IMPRESSION OF FALTERING ON HIS PART PD PAREN CONFIDENTIAL PAREN

TWO PD AGITATION AGAINST PRIMIN APOS SIERRA VISIT

LEFT DASH WING QTE PROTEST UNQTE EFFORT FELL OFF SHARPLY WITH DIET ADJOURNMENT LAS WEEK , DESPITE EFFORT MAINTAIN SOME MOMENTUM BY SHIFTING FOCUS FROM ANTI DASH VIOLENCE BILL PAREN WEEKA TWO THREE CMA ITEM TWO PAREN TO IRIMIN IKEDA APOS SIERRA US VISIT PD

ZENZJIREN RALLY IN TOKYO AGAINST VISIT JUNE ONE FOUR DREW ESTIMATED ONE FIVE ZERO , . ABOUT ONE ZERO PER CENT OF PLANNED TOTAL PD ZENGAKUREN AND OTHER GROUPS SPONSORED GENERALLY ORDERLY MEMORIAL

RALLIES JUNE ONE FIVE FOR GIRL STUDENT WHO DIED IN DIET RIOT LAST

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YEAR PD PEOPLE APOS SIERRA COUNCIL AGAINST SECURITY TREATY PLANS
 - NATIONWIDE RALLIES JUNE ONE SEVEN AGAINST PRIMIN APOS SIERRA VISIT
 PD ALTHOUGH JSP AND SOHYO EXPECTED PARTICIPATE IN QUOTE PROTEST
 UNQUOTE AGITATION , THEY HAVE DISCLAIMED INTENTION TAKE ACTIVE
 MEASURES TO OPPOSE PRIMIN APOS SIERRA ACTUAL DEPARURE PD ZENJIREN
 REPORTEDLY CONSIDERING QUOTE BLOCKING ACTION UNQUOTE AT AIRPORT
 JUNE ONE NINE , BUT HAVE NOT MADE FINAL DECISION PD POLICE WATCHING
 - CLOSELY CMA MINDFUL OF ZENGAKUREN RIOT AT AIRPORT ON OCCASION PRIMIN
 KISHI APOS SIERRA DEPARTURE FOR US JANUARY ONE NINE SIX ZERO PD
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COMMENT CLN EVERY INDICATION THAT PUBLIC AND PRESS SUPPORT IKEDA
 APOS SIERRA VISIT , AND WOULD BE HIGHLY CRITICAL OF DISORDERLY
 POLITICAL DEMONSTRATION AT AIRPORT PD ZENJIREN LEADERS MAY BE
 DISCOURAGED FROM MAKING ATTEMPT BY THEIR POOR SHOWING JUNE ONE
 FOUR , PROBABILITY THEY WOULD HAVE TO AC ALONE IN ANY QUOTE
 BLOCKING ACTION , UNQUOTE AND CLEAR INDICATIONS POLICE
 PREPARED TAKE EFFECTIVE COUNTERMEASURES PD PAREN CONFIDENTIAL
 PAREN

- THREE PD JSP CENTRAL COMMITTEE MEETING
 TWO DASH DAY JSP CENTRAL COMMITTEE MEETING OPENING JUNE ONE FIVE
 HEARD POLITICAL REPORT BY SECGEN EDA WHO CALLED FOR OVERTHROW IKEDA
 CABINET PAREN WHICH HE CHARGED HAS ABANDONED QUOTE LOW POSTURE
 - UNQUOTE PAREN AND OPPOSED IKEDA APOS SIERRA US VISIT PD ALSO

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CRITICIZED COMMUNIST PARTY APOS SIERRA DRAFT PLATFORM PAREN WEEKA

ONE EIGHT , . ITEM FOUR PAREN AND REJECTED JSP DEMAND FOR UNITED FRONT PD CHAIRMAN KAWAKAMI URGED JSP TO DO UTMOST TO SECURE OVER ONE DASH THIRD UPPER HOUSE SEATS IN NEXT ELECTION IN ORDER BLOCK ANY ATTEMPT REVISE CONSTITUTION PD

COMMITTEE ADOPTED RESOLUTION OPPOSING IKEDA APOS SIERRA TRIP

AND IS EXPECTED APPROVE QUOTE PEOPLE APOS SIERRA BUDGET

MOVEMENT UNQUOTE PAREN TO SUPPORT JSP BUDGET DEMANDS INSTEAD OF MERELY OPPOSING GOJ DRAFT PAREN , AND CUSTOMARY PLANS TO EXPAND PARTY MEMBERSHIP PD PAREN OFFICIAL USE ONLY PAREN

COMMENT CLN CENTRAL COMMITTEE MEETING PROMISES TO BE FAIRLY ROUTINE AFFAIR WITH EFFOR BY LEADERSHIP TO PLEASE ALL FACTIONS PD DRIVE TO GAIN PUBLIC SUPPORT FOR BUDGET PROPOSALS CAN BE INTERPRETED AS SHOWING RENEWED INTEREST IN QUOTE STRUCTURAL REFORM UNQUOTE PAREN WEEKA SIX , ITEM FOUR PAREN , - ADVOCATED BY MORE MODERATE ELEMENTS , WHILE AT LEAST PORTIONS OF POLITICAL REPORT AND RESOLU DASH TION OPPOSING IKEDA VISIT SHOULD PLEASE EXTREMIST ELEMENTS PD PAREN OFFICIAL USE ONLY PAREN

FOUR PD SOCIALIST PARTY PAREN JSP PAREN SHELVES MISSION TO US

JSP CENTRAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE HAS ACCEPTED OPINION OF INTER DASH NATIONAL BUREAU CHIEF HIROO WADA THAT QUOTE TIME NOT RIPE UNQUOTE FOR JSP MISSION TO US CMA SINCE PARTY SHOULD CONCENTRATE

ON ACHIEVEMENT QUOTE POSITIVE NEUTRALITY UNQUOTE BY ABOLISHING

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US DASH JAPAN SECURITY TREATY CMA ESTABLISHING RELATIONS WITH
COMMUNIST CHINA , ETC PD JSP OFFICIAL INFORMS EMBASSY THAT MISSION
WILL NOT BE SENT BEFORE PARTY CONVENTION EXPECTED TO BE HELD LATE
FALL PD PAREN CONFIDENTIAL PAREN

FINAL SEC OF II PD WEEKA NO PD TWO FOUR

COMMENT CLN IDEA OF MISSION FIRST CAME UP DURING ELECTION CAMPAIGN
LAST YEAF , BUT WAS NEVER WHOLLY ACCEPTED BY JSP LEADERS PAREN
EMBTET TWO SIX ONE FOUR PAREN PD IT HAS BECOME INCREASINGLY DIFFICULT
TO RECONCILE WITH PROPOSED DELEGATION TO PEIPING , WHICH SOME
EXTREME LEFTISTS IN PARTY BELIEVE SHOULD ENDORSE LATE ASANUMA APOS
SIERRA POSITION THAT QUOTE AMERICAN IMPERIALISM IS COMMON
ENEMY US AND COMMUNIST CHINA PD UNQUOTE PAREN CONFIDENTIAL PAREN
FIVE PD DIET MISSION VISITS JKINAWA

AT INVITATION US HIGH COMMISSIONER IN RYUKYUS CMA TWELVE MEMBER
DIET GROUP VISITED OKINAWA JUNE ONE TWO DASH ONE FIVE PD GROUP
COMPOSED OF FIVE LIBERAL DEMOCRATS , THREE SOCIALISTS PAREN JSP
PAREN CMA TWO DEMOCRATIC SOCIALISTS PAREN JSP PAREN AND TWO INDEPEN
DASH DENTS PD PAREN UNCLASSIFIED PAREN

COMMENT CLN VISIT IS EXPECTED LESSEN PRESSURE FROM POLITICAL
PARTIES TO SEND PARTISAN MISSIONS TO RYUKYUS AND TO GIVE REPRESENT
DASH ATIVE DIET GROUP MORE ACCURATE KNOWLEDGE OF OKINAWAN CONDIT
DASH IONS AND GREATER APPRECIATION OF US SECURITY PROPGRAMS IN
RYUKYUS PD PAREN CONFIDENTIAL PAREN

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SIX PD GARIOA SETTLEMENT

AMBASSADOR AND FOMIN KOSAKA JUNE ONE ZERO INITIALED MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING IN WHICH GOJ AGREES TO PAY USG DOLLARS FOUR NINE ZERO MILLION AS FINAL SETTLEMENT FOR POST DASH WAR ECONOMIC ASSIST DASH ANCE FURNISHED JAPAN DURING OCCUPATION UNDER GARIOA , EROA - AND SURPLUS PROPERTY PROGRAMS PD TERMS ARE TWO POINT FIVE PER CENT ANNUM , WITH PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST TO BE REPAID SEMI DASH ANNUALLY OVER ONE FIVE DASH YEAR PERIOD BEGINNING ONE NINE SIX TWO PD USG , AGREED , SUBJECT TO APPROPRIATE LEGISLATION , TO UTILIZE UP TO DOLLARS TWO FIVE MILLION FOR EDUCATIONAL EXCHANGE PROGRAMS BETWEEN TWO COUNTRIES , WITH MAJOR PORTION OF BALANCE TO SUPPLEMENT ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE TO LESS DEVELOPED COUNTRIES PD

GOJ PLANS SUBMIT FORMAL AGREEMENT PAREN EXPECTED TO BE COMPLETED THIS SUMMER PAREN TO NEXT ORDINARY DIET SESSION FOR APPROVAL PD

EDITORIAL REACTION GENERALLY RECOGNIZED THAT GARIOA WAS VALID DEBT , AND THAT SETTLEMENT REFLECTED US UNDERSTANDING OF JAPAN APOS SIERRA SITUATION PD PAREN OFFICIAL USE ONLY PAREN - COMMENT CLN N3NE PD SIGNED LEONHART

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POLITICAL

1. IKEDA VISIT (WEEKA 24, ITEM 1)

PRIME MINISTER'S TRIP TO US FOR TALKS WITH PRESIDENT KENNEDY
DOMINATED ATTENTION JAPANESE POLITICAL WORLD THROUGHOUT WEEK. MASS
MEDIA GAVE VISIT SUSTAINED AND FAVORABLE COVERAGE FROM DEPARTURE (ITEM 2)
THROUGH STOPS IN HAWAII AND LOS ANGELES TO MOST MINUTE DETAILS WASHINGTON
PROGRAM. MOST TOKYO PAPERS DEVOTED ONE-HALF TO TWO-THIRDS FRONT PAGE
SPACE ALL EDITIONS TO REPORTING OF TALKS WITH PRESIDENT AND OTHER MAJOR

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EVENTS. ALSO MANY INSIDE STORIES ON SIDE TOPICS. INCLUDING MUCH HUMAN INTEREST MATERIAL ON MRS. IKEDA AND THREE DAUGHTERS PRESENT WITH PRIMIN IN WASHINGTON.

REPORTS OF SPECIAL WASHINGTON CORRESPONDENTS FULLY REFLECTED WARMTH AND THOUGHTFULNESS OF WELCOME ARRANGEMENTS AS WELL AS HIGH IMPORTANCE ATTACHE TO TALKS BY BOTH GOVERNMENTS.

PRESEIDENT DESCRIBED AS REVIEWING "WITH GREAT FRANKNESS" VIENNA CONVERSATIONS WITH KRUSHCHEV. PROMINENT PRESS ATTENTION TO REPORTS OF KENNEDY-IKEDA AGREEMENT ON BASIC QUESTIONS SUCH AS NEED TO MAINTAIN TAIWAN'S STATUS AS FREE NATION, DESIRABILITY OF STABILIZING ROK GOVERNMENT THROUGH ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE, AND NECESSITY CLOSE US-JAPAN COOPERATION TO IMPROVE LIVELIHOOD OF OKINAWAN PEOPLE. GOVERNMENT AND ECONOMIC LEADERS ENTHUSIASTICALLY GREETED ANNOUNCEMENT OF NEW JOINT ECONOMIC COUNCIL.

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Q WVZNDIURJYIDENTIAL YACHT, WHICH TO JAPANESE HELPED GIVE IKEDA'S WASHINGTON VISIT STATURE COMPARABLE TO THAT OF MACMILLAN. ARTICLES TOOK FULL AND EXCEPTIONALLY FRANK EXCHANGE OF VIEW THROUGHOUT TALKS AS INDICATING THAT JAPAN ENJOYS TUS IN US VIEW EQUAL TO THAT OF WEST EUROPEAN
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COMMENT: IMPRESSION OF WARMTH, INTIMACY, AND SIGNIFICANCE KENNEDY- IKEDA MEETINGS HAS BUILT UP STEADILY FROM START OF VISIT, AND JAPANESE

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PRESS HAS BEEN ALMOST DEVOID OF USUAL ANTI-GOVERNMENT CARPING. TALKS HAVE HELPED STRENGTHEN IMAGE OF IKEDA AS EFFECTIVE SPOKESMAN OF WHOM JAPANESE NATION CAN BE PROUD. PUBLIC OPINION MEDIA OBVIOUSLY REGARD TALKS AS CONVINCING NEL EVIDENCE THAT US FULLY RESPECTS AND TRUSTS JAPAN. (OFFICIAL USE ONLY)

2. PRIMIN'S DEPARTURE FOR US (WEEKA 24, ITEM)

SEVERAL THOUSAND WELL WISHERS ON HAND JUNE19 TO SEE PRIMIN IKEDA DEPART ON SCHEDULE FOR US VISIT. NO DEMONSTRATIONS OF ANY KIND ON ROUTE OR AT AIRPORT, AS ZENJIREN, MOST DIEHARD OF LEFTISTS GROUPS, GAVE UP PLANS TO DISRUPT PRIMIN'S DEPARTURE. EARLIER DEMONSTRATION STRAITNINGS AGAINST VISIT DIRECTED BY PEOPLE COUNCIL AGAINST THE TREATY DREW ONLY ABOUT 4,600 PARTICIPANTS (POLICE FIGURE) FOR ITS LARGEST RALLY JUNE 17, SCHEDULED AS CLIMAX OF OPPOSITION CAMPAIGN. (OFFICIAL USE ONLY)

COMMENT: LITH SOCIALISTS, SOHHO, AND LEFTIST STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS FULLY AWARE THAT DEMONSTRATIONS WOULD HAVE INCURRED SEVERE PUBLIC CENSURE THIS WAS FIRST TIME SINCE END OF OCCUPATION THAT JAPANESE PRIMIN LEFT FOR US WITHOUT UNFRIENDLY GESTURES BY LEFT-WINGERS. (CONFIDENTIAL)

3. TEACHERS UNIONS' CONVENTVIONS

ISSUE OF POLITICAL PARTY SUPPORT FIGURED PROMINENTLY IN CONVENTIONS OF TEACHERS UNION (NIKKYOSO) JUNE 19-24 AND HIGH SCHOOLS TEACHERS UNION NIKKOKYO JUNE 11-13. PRO-COMMUNIST DELEGATES TO NIKKYOS CONVENTION VEHEMENTLY OBJECTED TO CHANGE IN DRAFT ACTION POLICY FROM LAST YEAR'S

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"SUPPORT FOR BOTH JSP AND JCP" TO ENDORSEMENT OF JSP ALONE.

MODERATE FACTION IN NIKKOKYO BOYCOTTED ITS CONVENTION FOR ONE DAY IN EFFORT TO PRESS FOR PLANK ALLOWING FREEDOM TO SUPPORT -"AND POLITICAL PARTY"

(INTENDED TO INCLUDE DSP), IN PLACE OF PRO-JSP STATEMENT CONTAINED IN DRAFT ACTION POLICY. UNABLE TO REACH AGREEMENT, BADLY DIVIDED DELEGATES ADJOURNED UNTIL SPECIAL CONVENTION JULY 12. (OFFICIAL USE ONLY)

COMMENT: ALTHOUGH PRO-COMMUNISTS IN NIKKHOSO ARE CERTAIN TO CONTINUE ATTACKS ON DRAFT ACTION POLICY, WHICH MARKS SLIGHT SHIFT FROM EXTREME POSITION OF PAST, PR-O-JSP MAINSTREAM SPEARS SUFFICIENTLY STRONG TO BEAT OFF ATTEMPTS AT MAJOR AMENDMENTS (EMIDES 1349). WHATEVER FORMULA USED TO PATCH UP DIFFERENCES AT NIKKOKYO JULY 12 CONVENTION, AFFILIATION WITH SOHMO OR NIKKYOSO, DESIRED BY MORE ENTREME MEMBER, NOW SEEMS HIGH-IMPROBABLE

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4. MSDF TRAINING SQUADRON DEPARTS

MARITIME SELF DEFENSE FORCE (MSDF) TRAINING SQUADRON, UNDER COMMAND REAR ADMIRAL SAKUO MIKAMI, DEPARTED TOKYO AT 1000 JUNE 23, ON ITS ANNUAL TRAINING CRUISE. SQUADRON, MADE UP OF SHIPS AKIZUKI, AYANAMI, ARIAKE, AND YUGURE, WITH APPROXIMATELY 1,172 MEN ABOARD, WILL VISIT MIDWAY PEARL HARBOR, SAN DIEGO, LOS ANGELES, AND MEXICAN PORTS OF MANZANILLO

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COMMENT; VISIT TO MEXICAN PORTS IS OF SOME SIGNIFICANCE AS ALL
PREVIOUS MSDF TRAINING CRUISES HAVE BEEN LIMITED TO AMERICAN OR
CANADIAN PORTS. INCLUSION OF MEXICAN PORTS IS REGARDED IN MSDF AS
PARTIAL RETURN TO IMLVRIAMNAVYJJS FAR-RANGING TRAINING CRUISES.

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